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Applicant : Andrew G. Austin  
Application No. : 09/974,556  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURING AN  
ACCESS DOOR ON A HOUSING

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action dated July 11, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the specification : None  
Amendments to the claims : Begin on page 2  
Amendments to the drawings : None  
Remarks : Begin on page 10